Star Quartz Newsletter

Welcome as we begin to learn and build relationships on our journey through this galaxy! Parents, please check progress book, there is a lot of missing assignments in Science! Permission slips and money are due this Friday. Sorry for the confusion, Mrs. J thought it was due last Thursday! It is due this Friday! :)

Homework

Math:

Science: To quick updates from REMIND: Science Core 3 (bell 6) use: https://www.remind.com/join/e5d11d9?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=joinpdf&utm_campaign=classcreate Science Core 2 (bell 2) use: https://www.remind.com/join/e5d11d?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=joinpdf&utm_campaign=classcreate Science Core 4 (bell 7) use: https://www.remind.com/join/e5d11d95?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=joinpdf&utm_campaign=classcreate Science Core 1 (bell 1) use: https://www.remind.com/join/mrsjeffcot?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=joinpdf&utm_campaign=classcreate

1.Read and answer pages 370-377 in the science book
2.The Gist of the reading: A quick summary of every paragraph on the pgs 370-377
3.Alien Lab due Tuesday
4.Bell Work pages from last week due this Monday. This was pushed back due to the fact that I was out the day it was due
5. Metals open note quiz due next Monday

Language Arts: Reading chapters 4-7 of the Giver this week. Vocabulary quiz Thursday on The Giver vocab (chapters 1-4). Quiz on Chapters 1-5 Thursday

Social Studies: Rubric is coming home on Monday for the first project of the year, due Oct. 2, 2015

~What's going On This Week?

- **Please make sure you get your school fees in if you have not paid yet!**
- Boys and Girls Club program at GEMS will begin on August 31st. The Boys and Girls Club is an organization whose mission is to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. The Club will be at GEMS beginning August 31st and be held every week day after school from 2:15 pm until 6:00 pm. We will have permission slips and application forms available next week for those who are interested! Monday, August 24 – home volleyball game vs. Milford @ 4:30 pm
- **Counseling Corner** The counseling office would like to survey parents about the needs of our students so that we are looking at all stakeholders when determining counseling services for all of our students. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AY1wuH5NT8OX2Eaih-mhZvDR3sylW0A8x74rflgUt1I/viewform or go to http://gemscounseling.weebly.com/surveys1.html and click on Parent Survey 2015.
- Afterschool homework club continues this week at GEMS! Students can stay afterschool Monday through Thursday until 3:15 pm to get help with homework from a teacher. Students should report to the library at 2:15 pm to meet the teacher. (Monday=Mr. Hagen; Tuesday=Ms. Kelly; Wednesday=Mrs. Smith & Thursday=Mrs. Meikle.
- Attendance is vital to the success of your child. According to the school handbook a student may be excused from absence for 5 days during the school year if it is reported the day of the absence. For an absence to be considered a medical absence, we must receive documentation from the physician. If a child obtains 5 unexcused absences or is absent for 5 consecutive days without medical documents, they are considered truant, and a meeting with the parents will be requested. For more information on truancy, please refer to the Student Handbook.
- Please go tohttp://ptcfast.com/schools/Glen_Este_Middle_School if you wish to schedule a conference, block all of the teachers for two slots at the same time (ex. Jeffcott 5:00 and 5:15, Jacobs 5:00 and 5:15, Barrett 5:00 and 5:15, and McClanahan 5:00 and 5:15) We would like the conferences to be with all of the team teachers. Please bring your child since this is about their academic journey.
- PARENTS! When dropping off students in the back parking lot please stay in one lane, do not pass other cars. This is for the safety of your children, our students and our staff.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, September 21 – PTO meeting 6:30 pm in the library
- GEMS Volleyball game at away vs. Milford 4:30 pm Monday,
- Wednesday, September 23 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00pm – 7:30pm
- Tuesday, September 29 - Board of Education meeting; 7:00 pm UT Center
- Thursday, October 1 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00pm – 7:30pm
- GEMS Volleyball game at home vs. Nagel 4:30 pm; GEMS Football game @Anderson High School 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 16 - GEMS Volleyball game at away vs. Walnut Hills 4:30 pm
- GEMS Volley for the Cure game will be on September 30th against Nagel Blue. You can purchase attire in order to help GEMS and GEHS raise funds for Susan G. Komen. There will be an order form and an envelope in the staffworkroom/lunchroom and counseling office if you would like to purchase something. T-shirts start at only $5!!!! Thanks for your support!

- Please follow us on Twitter @GEMSTrojans and encourage your child to follow us as well!

PTO

~ **PTO News:** I encourage all of you support our wonderful PTO! They are really making Glen Este Middle a place that SHINES **This is a wonderful group of parents who care so much about all of the wonderful students at our wonderful school. Meeting Sept 21, 2015, at 6:30p.m. in the library**

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District News:

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